

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application of:

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**ARTICULATED MOWER FOR MOWING  
AROUND FENCEPOSTS AND OTHER  
UPRIGHT OBSTRUCTIONS**

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES  
AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the changes to the drawings in the above-captioned application, as set forth herein, be approved. The drawings have been amended, as indicated in red ink on the accompanying photocopy of the drawing sheets, according to the Examiner's suggestions in the Office Action of April 23, 2003.

Upon approval, please find enclosed herewith two (2) sheets of Formal Patent Office drawings as revised, for filing in association with the above-captioned application. Applicant submits that the proposed changes do not present new matter, and respectfully request that the formal drawings reflecting these changes be entered.

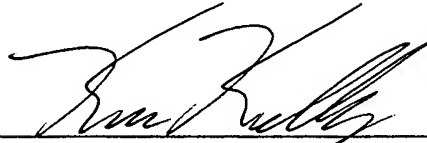
Should any fees be due in connection with this submission, they may be charged to deposit account No. 19-0522. Any remaining issues which may be resolved by telephone may be directed to the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460.

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Respectfully submitted,

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